

HCS HB 306 -- WEIGH STATION AND BYPASS REQUIREMENT (Berry)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Innovation and Technology

This bill clarifies that the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Department of Transportation will regulate weigh stations and bypasses within Missouri, provided that the department shall not impose installation requirements on any weight station and inspection site commercial bypass services provider that exceeds what was required of any current or previous provider. The Patrol may enter into agreements with private parties to operate weigh stations and locate stations and bypasses. Rules shall be uniform and consistent for all private operators of weigh stations and bypasses. The Patrol shall allow market forces to determine the number and location of bypasses. The bill requires the collection of real time data on weight of vehicles and allows its use by the state or private parties to determine costs to public roads. There is also a requirement for sharing weight in motion information among providers and a cost sharing provision regarding expenses for such sharing of information. The bill contains a conflict of interest provision preventing all types of state employees from providing or associating with weigh in motion service providers.

This bill is the similar to SB 198 (2017).